

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Alexander et al. Art Unit: 3736
Appl. No: 09/882,363 Examiner: Jonathan M. Foreman
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Invention: Assessing the Condition of a Joint and Preventing Damage

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this paper in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 11, 2009 pertaining to the response filed September 18, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.